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CAIRO DAMASCUS JIDDA FROM KHARTOUM DTD 04 MAR 1976 QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: BURWOOD-TAYLOR TO BE RELEASED

REF: KHARTOUM 619

1. BRITISH EMBOFF INFORMS US HE MET WITH PLF REPS
ANDEMICAEL KAHSAI AND SALAMON OKBAMICAEL
MARCH 2 IN PRESENCE SUDANESE OFFICIAL AND WAS TOLD
BURWOOD-TAYLOR WILL BE RELEASED UNCONDITITNALLY IN SUDAN
IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. DECISION ON RELEASE ATTRIBUTED TO
HUMANITARIAN CONCERN AND SUDANESE EFFORTS. PLF REPS ALSO
TASKED BRITISH WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPOSING ETHIOPIAN
FEDERATION ON ERITREA. BRITISH EMBOFF RESPONDED BY
LABELLING FEDERATION AS ANCIENT HISTORY AND NOTING THAT
HMG DOES NOT NOW SUPPORT EITHER PARTY IN ETHIOPIAN
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CONFLICT.

2. BOTH PLF REPS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO BRITISH AS MEMBERS OF PLF MILITARY WING (WHICH OVERCOMES OUR OWN LESS EXPLICIT IMPRESSION THAT KAHSAI BELONGS TO POLITICAL WING).

3. WE HAVE LIKEWISE BRIEFED BRITISH HERE ON CONTENTS REFTEL.

4. RE KUWAIT 1070 (METAL), SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT REFTEL TO EMBASSY KUWAIT.WE ASSUME NO FURTHER FOLLOWUP REQUIRED THERE IN VIEW PLF DECISION RELEASE CAMPBELL AND HARRELL, UNLESS BY SOME CHANCE KUWAITIS HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING ELF CAPTIVE RONALD MICHALKE. BREWER UNQTE KISSINGER

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